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IN A V5 INTERFACE**

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(57) ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a procedure for ensuring the
operation of signalling channels in a V5 interface between a
local exchange (LE) and an access node (AN). The interface
includes at least two links (L), in conjunction with redefi-
nition of the interface composition. Redefinition generally
involves making changes in the V5 interface data, such as
the location of signalling channels on the links. According to
the invention, the operation of protected channels in con-
junction with restarting is ensured by starting the protected
channels on the channels defined for them in the new
composition and on the channels to which they were trans-
ferred in conjunction with the protection switch-over.

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